



Docket No. ORT-1541

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard H. Hutchings et al.  
Serial No. : Art Unit:  
Filed : November 26, 2001 Examiner:  
For : NOVEL HETEROCYCLES USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF  
BENIGN PROSTATAIC HYPERPLASIA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to the accompanying request for filing a divisional application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/169,571, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/061,618.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the proposed continuation application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 between the title and the first paragraph.

-- RELATED APPLICATIONS

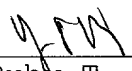
This application is a divisional application of U.S. Pat. App. Serial No. 09/169,571 filed on October 9, 1998, now pending; which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Pat. App. Serial No. 60/061,618, filed on October 9, 1997. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is requested. If the Examiner believes that the disposition of this case would be aided by a telephone conversation, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (732) 524-1024.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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